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COULTER MAN IS ACCUSED OF WRECKING B. & O. TRAIN

His Actions Aroused Suspicion of Detectives. Other Arrests May be Made in Connection With Case.

One arrest in connection with the wreck of the Philadelphia Express No 10, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Goffey Station on Saturday night has been made by Thomas Delehanty, chief of the railroad company's force of detectives. Chief Delehanty arrested Patrick Hagen on a charge of trespass and Hagen was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. C. Stough, at West Newton, after being put through a rigid cross-examination at the West Newton lockup. He had a B. & O. switch key in his possession.

The detectives refused to give any information concerning what they may have learned from Hagen. Suspicion was attached to Hagen by his appearance on the scene of the wreck soon after the passenger train went through the open switch and crashed into a string of steel coal cars, killing two men and injuring half a dozen others, besides destroying the engine, two coaches and a coal car.

When Hagen was questioned as to his presence so soon after the collision he is said to have explained that he was attracted by the sound of the crash of cars Hagan's home is at Coulter, several miles away from the wreck, and this influenced the railroad officers to arrest him Hagan formerly fired on the B. & O.

Will Give Prizes.

J. J. Buser, the new proprietor of the Capitol pool room will give a fine large turkey to the person making the highest score on the bowling alleys from now until Dec 24th and also one to the person making the largest number of points on break at French pool.

FOR RENT—Eight room brick residence situated on Donner avenue, all modern improvements. Inquire M Meyers & Son, Clothiers.

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Buckwheat, Buckwheat.

We have just received a carload of pure genuine Mountain Buckwheat flour, from West Virginia. It's the kind we sell and guarantee every year.

ROGER BROS.

About Advertising.

Every now and then advertising brings in once in a while results.

Have a "reason why" your store is the best place to trade, and tell that reason in every piece of advertising that bears your name.

Don't make the mistake of grumbling about your competitor. Make a noise like a winner.

Businesses do not grow by luck. It is pluck, push and publicity.

A courteous word and a pleasant smile will make people come back.

Make the do-so of your advertisement just a little better than the say-so. It pays.

Advertising doesn't create value. It is up to you, Mr. Merchant, to deliver the goods after your printed announcement has brought people to your establishment.

TO LET—A furnished front room with or without board. Mrs Johnston, 539 Schoonmaker avenue.

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Fire, Water, Burglars

or any other elements of chance have no chance at your valuables when placed in our vaults.

A small yearly rental and your paper, jewelry, cash, silverwear or other valuables are protected. Come in whenever you wish—absolute privacy, security and courtesy.

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DISPLAY OF NERVE BY AGED WOMAN.

An exhibition of gameness seldom equalled was given at Carnegie Monday night by a woman aged 70 years. Struck by a locomotive and rendered unconscious, she declined to allow her friends to be notified for fear of alarming them, gathered herself together when revived, walked to the station unaided and took a train for her home in Washington, Pa.

She is Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Washington. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Smith, of Carnegie, Monday, and started, unaccompanied, in the evening to go to the station to take a train for home. While crossing the tracks at Chartiers avenue, she was struck a glancing blow by an engine and thrown to the side of the track. When picked up she was unconscious and was carried to Meehan's grocery store. When she revived it was found that her side and head were bruised.

Meehan insisted on taking her to her daughter's home. Mrs. Hoffman demurred, saying she did not wish to alarm her friends. She then started for the station.

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BEN HURS TAKE IN MEMBERS

Kelly's hall was last evening the scene of much enjoyment, it being a great big, gala time among the Ben Hurs of our city. Near fifty new members were taken into court; the initiatory work being in the hands of Charleroi's excellent degree team, each and every member of which did the work well.

The members of the lodge listened to a most excellent talk by Deputy Organizer Russell, which was fraught with value along the line of Benhurism and commendatory remarks on the progress made by the Monessen court. Deputy Russell was presented with a gold headed umbrella in the name of the lodge by Mrs. Carrie Miller, who made a neat and pleasing little talk, the gift being a token of regard from the members on his birthday.

In turn, Mr. Russell on behalf of the membership presented Mrs. Miller, who is the local Chief, with a handsome watch fob. Mr. Russell and Mrs. Miller both responded in words appropriate to the occasion.

The banquet was a feature of the evening, coming just in place at the right time, and everyone present was pleased. A season of merrymaking and dancing, the event closed as one of the most successful in the history of the Ben Hurs.

Millers Pharmacy has received a fresh lot of Hyomei, the catarrh remedy that they guarantee will cure or cost nothing.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Merry, Farcical Comedy Success

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

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Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

MONONGAHELA HOTEL VISITED BY SLIGHT FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

Blaze Originated in Bath Room on Third Floor---Was Extinguished Through Prompt Work of Guest.

WILL RENDER GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Music lovers are offered a rare treat on Thursday evening Dec. 6 h, when Prof. O. W. Pernue a Finnish organist and singer of more than unusual ability will appear at the local Finnish church under the auspices of the Church. Prof. Pernue who comes from Helsingfors, Finland, is a graduate of one the formost Finnish Colleges. He is making a tour of this country and heretofore has appeared only in the larger cities but friends residing here have successfully prevailed upon him to sing in this city.

Everywhere he has sung his work has met with the approval of the public and he is always greeted by large and well satisfied audiences. The program which will be rendered tomorrow evening is a fine one and will no doubt be listened to by a large number of those who appreciate good music. Prof. Spriggs, of this city, will act as accompanist. The admission will be 25c. Tickets sold only at the door.

Prof. Pernue arrived in this city today and during his stay here will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs P Rasanen, of the Finnish church. Immediately after filling his engagement here, he will leave for Chicago.

Prompt action on the part of one of the guests prevented a disastrous fire at the Monongahela Hotel, about two o'clock this afternoon. The blaze started among a pile of papers in a bath room on the third floor, and had gained considerable headway when discovered.

One of the guests seeing the danger, secured a fire extinguisher and after considerable effort succeeded in putting out the flames. The bath room was badly damaged but the loss will be slight. It is supposed that the fire started from a partly burned match carelessly thrown among the papers.

AT THE THEATRE

The C. S. Williams Company offer this bright and successful comedy to the theatregoers of this city tonight. Norman Lee Swartout, the author of this funny play, fairly outdid himself when he completed this melange of fun, music and melody. Its fast, snappy, bright manner and way it is thrown at the audience makes them like "The arrival of Kitty". The play is as full of music as a military band, and a night of fun and frivolity may be counted upon during "Kitty's" stay in this city.

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MRS. Eddy was very much distressed on hearing a report of her own health. Maybe she was afraid some one was trying to kill her off by the absent treatment.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has advised Mr. Shontz to "pay no attention to criticism." He might now hand a slice of the same advice to his Public Printer.

IF young Rockefeller continues to teach that bible class he may furnish some more illustrations like that of the Beauty Rose for Mr. Bryan to explain to the people.

A Minn. paper has an article on "The Color of a Woman's Soul." Don't know what particular color the writer of the article is strong for, but most of us prefer 'em white.

SECRETARY Bonaparte wants to reduce the number of rich men in the county, but he can get more votes on a proposition to reduce the number of poor men.

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The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

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GOLD FILLED CASES.	SOLID GOLD CASES.
7, 15 and 17-jewel movements, smallest size, in plain, engine turned or engraved gold filled, open faced, and hunting cases that are warranted to wear 20 to 25 years. Very latest model. Prices, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 to $20.00.	7, 15 and 17-jewel movements, smallest size, in plain, engine turned or engraved solid gold open face or hunting cases—14-karat fine—Prices $18.00, $22.50, $27.50, $32.50 to $75.00.

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GOLD FILLED CASES.	SOLID GOLD CASES.
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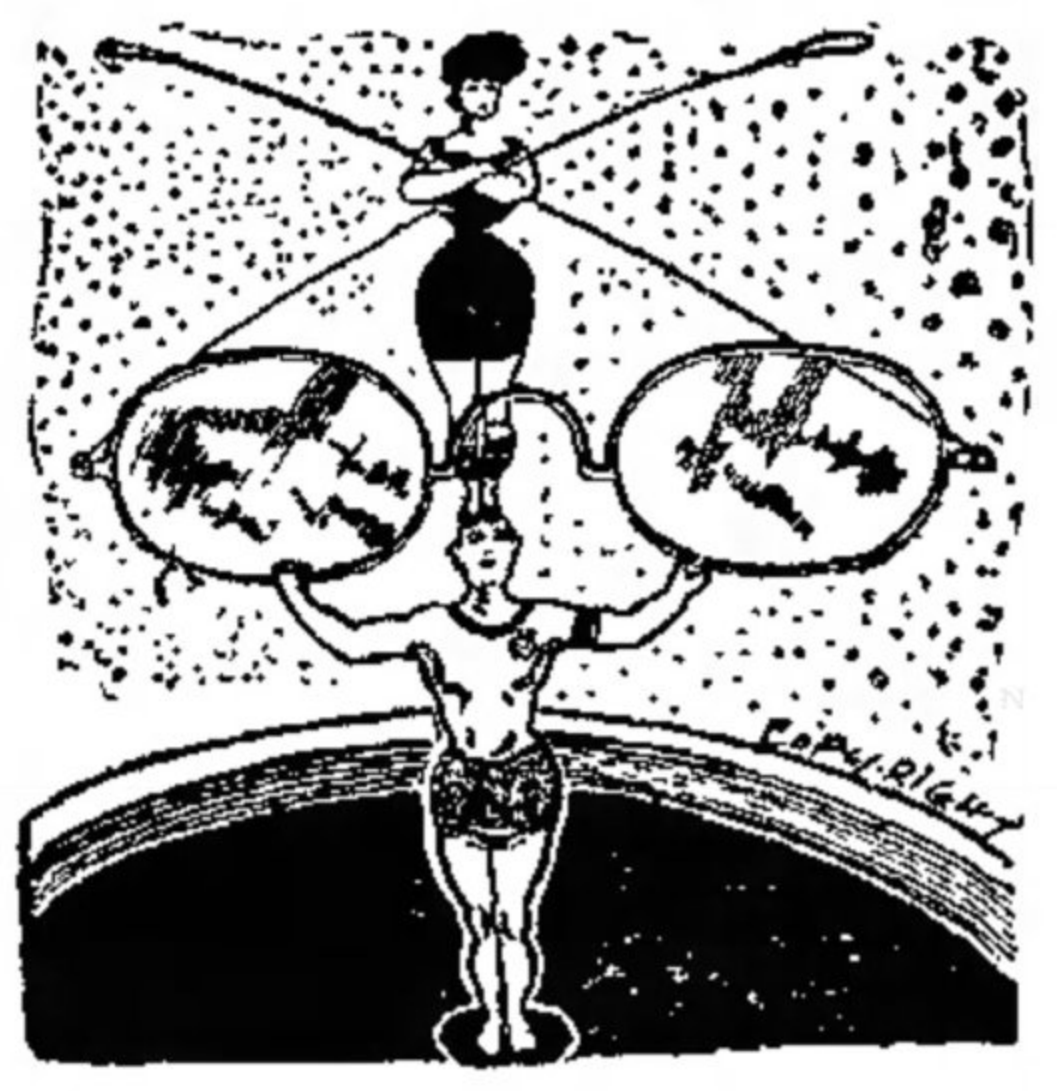

FROM WEAK TO STRONG EYES

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A Queer Play in Baseball.

Here is a play in baseball that happened long ago. Perhaps it never will happen again. Did any one ever hear of a base runner scoring from first base on a line drive that was caught by a third baseman and when the ball never left the third baseman's hand? The play happened in this way: Andy Moynihan was playing third base for the Pastimes of Chicago in 1868 when a tournament was held. The Occidentals of Peoria were the opposing team. In the first inning, with a runner on first, the batter drove a liner straight over third. Moynihan shoved up his hand, the ball struck it and stuck fast in the hand. The crowd cheered. An instant later they saw something was wrong. Moynihan, writhing with pain, was running around third base The base runner at first saw something was the matter and ran down to second. Then he ran to third and finally trotted home unmolested.

The trouble was that the ball, striking Moynihan's hand, paralyzed the nerves. The ball was stuck tight in his hand. It was five minutes before his fellow players could pry his fingers open and get the ball out.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Lads.

At one time, when De Quincey was living at Lasswade in simple and friendly relations with the people, who respected him not as a writer, but as a good neighbor, he formed a very delightful friendship with a little child, a boy of four years. This lad, a nephew of one of the housemaids, was the constant companion of the great man and would forsake any amusement for the pleasure of walking round a dull little garden with him. One day somebody heard this conversation between the two comrades:

"What d'ye call thon tree?" asked the child.

De Quincey considered and then said, with careful deliberation, "I am not sure, my dear, but I think it may be a laurustinus."

The child interrupted him with some scorn: "A laurustinus! Lad, d'ye no ken a rhododendron?"

At that time the "lad" must have been about seventy years old.

Made a Gorilla King.

The craze among society women for queer pets is an old story. It usually ends through being carried too far. There is the case of Andromeda, for instance, and there is that other affair of the decadent Roman emperor's daughter, who had a pet gorilla, procured for her at great cost by an Arabian trader who supplied strange beasts for the amphitheater. One day the Praetorian guard arose and murdered the caesar. The gorilla, who happened to be present, strangled the ringleader, who was to have assumed the imperial purple himself, with its bare hands. This so delighted the Praetorians that they unanimously elected the gorilla, whom they took for a barbarian from North Britain, to the vacant throne. On the mistake being explained by a zoologically minded patrician, the divus caesar had to be killed and another one chosen.—London News.

Chinese Gambler's Penance.

A Chinese cook named Chin Kan had been engaged by a wealthy Chinese in Ho In street in Canton. All the money he earned had been lost in gambling. On one occasion his master paid him some money for the provisions he supplied. The cook lost all the money at one stake. Finding that his debts were accumulating day by day, on the twenty-fourth day he went into the kitchen and chopped off the forefinger of his left hand as a self punishment and warning in order to relinquish this evil habit of gambling in the future. He became unconscious through the pain, but was brought round again in a few minutes.—Singapore Times.

"Naming" a Member.

It is an ancient belief that a man's name has some mysterious sympathy with his nature, whence arise such stories as that of Rumpelstiltskin, whose power over a human being vanishes the moment that his name is pronounced aloud. It has been suggested with some show of reason that the modern practice of "naming" a refractory member of the British house of commons is merely a survival of this belief, which the Norsemen brought into England.

A Kiss That Brought Death.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of twenty committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.—London Mail.

The Family Game.

Mother (coming into the children's room)—Rosie, what are you making such a terrible noise over? Look at Hugo. See how quiet he sits there. Rosie—Yes, it's easy for him to sit quiet in the game we are playing. He is papa, who has come home late, and I am—you.—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

Explicit.

The Kedah postoffice authorities have a somewhat blunt way of putting things. Copies of a Penang paper posted to a subscriber were the other day returned marked, "Addressee hanged for murder."—Bangkok Times.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen. County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 735 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815.50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 03 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue.

SECTION 2 That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1.25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5 77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2.52 per 100 feet, a distance of 44 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5.87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5.483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832.67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831.50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 31 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.17 feet to an elevation of 813 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street.

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2 318 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 215 feet to an elevation of 889.50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 883 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 886.30 feet; thence on a fall of 0.60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 881.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.40 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279.50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4. That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853.32 feet; thence on a rise of 9.69 feet per 100 feet a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 773.68 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762 25 feet, thence on a rise of 7.015 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 14.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 784.78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 6 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 41 feet to an elevation of 773.53 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1906.

Attest:
D. McMahon,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this—— day of ———— A. D 1906.
F. H. Shutterly, Chief Burgess
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Architect J. A. Lohman was in Allegheny on business yesterday.

A. R Ney and son, Morris, were in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Nell Byers, of Ney's Department Store, has resigned her position to take effect Saturday.

W. A. Wert, of the "Smokehouse" is in Pittsburg today on business.

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Miss Maud McLain has been elected to fill the vacancy in the public schools made by the resignation of Miss Etta Viola Dillon.

A. Goldberg, of McKeesport, was looking after his real estate interests in town today.

Mr. Theodore Weston, and daughters, were in Pittsburg yesterday, visiting relatives.

Miss Marietta Roth, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Farquhar yesterday.

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The ladies of the Roman Catholic church are arranging for a euchre to be given in the parlors of the Donovan Hotel, Thursday, December 13th. Six prizes will be awarded the winners. An admission of 50 cents will be charged, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Ping Pong Photos can be taken rain or shine, so do not let the weather detain you. 36 5t

Will Have National Protection.

On Thursday evening President Alex. J. Lawson, of the Western Pennsylvania baseball league, received official notice from the National league that the towns in the Western Pennsylvania league—Greensburg, McKeesport, Scottdale, Connellsville, Irwin and Latrobe—would receive the protection of the National league. This puts to rest for all time a story sent out by a Pittsburg sporting writer that the Western Pennsylvania league would not have the protection of the National association. President Lawson has everything about completed for the opening of the season in several of the towns, and he will very shortly visit Greensburg to close things up there.

A Guaranteed Show

At the opera house tonight the offering is "The Arrival of Kitty," one of the best comedy attractions of the day. A good performance is guaranteed by both Manager Shuster and Mr. W J. Benedict, manager of "The Arrival of Kitty" company. Local theatre patrons should take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing a good, clean breezy evening of comedy. Judging from the advance sale of seats, the attendance will be large.

"Pittsburg Kid" Gave Good Exhibition

The pool match at the Capitol last night, although rather onesided, offered the spectators plenty of amusement. Ralph Brautegan, the "Pittsburg Kid's" opponent pocketed 19 balls to the "Kids" 30. Following the match the Kid again demonstrated his ability with the cue by introducing a number of new and difficult shots.

Entertained Euchre Club

Mrs. J. Donovan entertained the Haben & Stevenson Euchre club in the parlors of the Donovan house last evening. Sixteen couples were present and eight tables were in use. The ladies' first prize was captured by Mrs. N McGinley, the gentlemen's first prize going to Mr. Jack Hussey. A dainty lunch was the feature of the evening.

Two Trainmen Hurt.

On the Monongahela and Washington branch of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Stockdaletown, one mile south of Monongahela, a freight train ran into the rear end of a heavy coal train last night, smashing the caboose and injurying Flagman Peter Connell and Brakeman I. E. McCain.

Burgess Gives Salary Away.

In accordance with promises made before his election that he would give away his entire salary to good causes. Burgess R D. Warman has given to the Union town fire department $100 and to the relief association for the poor of the town $150, which includes nearly all of his salary to date.

A Case of Diphtheria

A case of diptheria was reported in the home of R. L. Vesclno, Schoonmaker avenue, this morning one of his little boys being the sufferer. Secretary of the board of health A. L. Arner quarantined the home.

Controller Hitchman's Report.

Controller Hitchman has made his report to the County Commissioners for the month of November. The reports shows the receipts of the county for the month to have been $87,950 92. The total receipts for the past eleven months in the county were $395 945.61.

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His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alf Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had good conduct badges and $25 in savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

A Pretty Experiment.

A very pretty effect may be produced by using some aniline dye in powdered form in alcohol. Fill a small glass with the alcohol and drop the smallest portion of the dye on its surface. It will shoot down through the liquid like a strand of color, dividing into two branches, which will subdivide again and again until you have, apparently, an inverted plant in miniature growing before your eyes. An arrangement of mirrors may be made to throw the reflection of this on a screen or a wall, and the enlarged shadows will be very interesting to watch.

Sun Baths.

Sun baths cost nothing and are the most refreshing, life giving baths that one can take, whether sick or well. Every housekeeper knows the necessity of giving her woolens the benefit of the sun from time to time, and especially after a long rainy season or a long absence of the sun. Many will think of the injury their clothes are liable to from dampness who will never reflect that an occasional exposure of their own bodies to the sunlight is equally necessary to their own health. The sun baths do not cost anything, and that is a misfortune, for people are still deluded with the idea that those things only can be good or useful which cost money. Let it not be forgotten that three of God's most beneficent gifts to man (three things most necessary to good health), sunlight, fresh air and water, are free to all. You can have them in abundance, without money and without price, if you will. If you would enjoy good health then see to it that you are supplied with pure air to breathe all the time, that you bathe for an hour or so in the sunlight and that you drink plenty of pure water.—Pittsburg Press.

Don't be troubled longer with catarrh, Miller says that if a $1 Hyomei outfit does not cure you completely he will pay for it.

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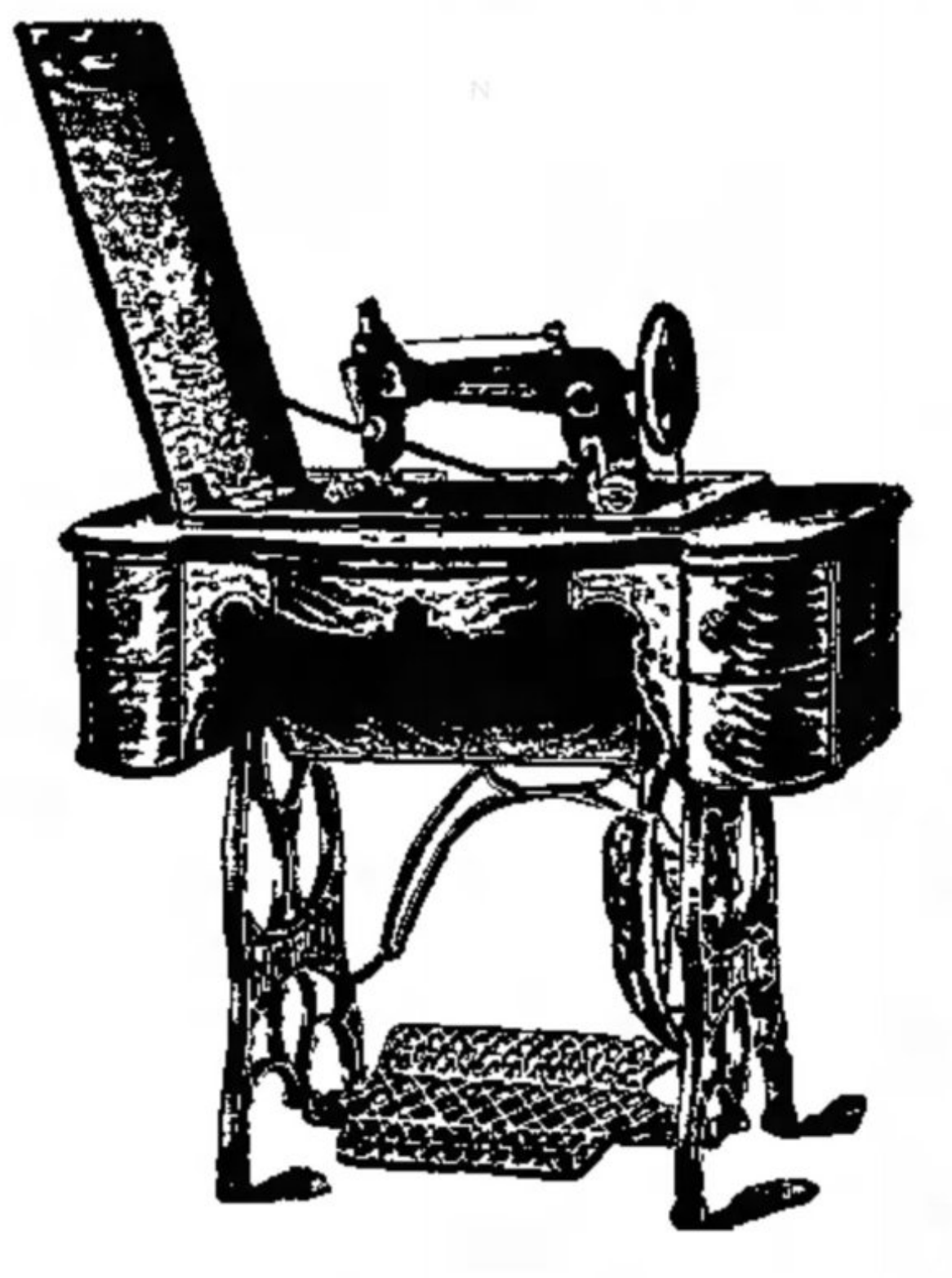

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Coroner's Jury Exonerates Grim.

M. D. Grim, who was arrested on a charge of felonious shooting in connection with the death of Alonza M^c Thorp, the Youngwood railroader, was exonerated Friday, by a coroner's jury. Grim was subsequently released from the county jail.